PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

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<u>06-02-20 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES</u>

Committee Members present: Ceri Otero, David Armstrong, Ray West

Staff Members present: Tom Short, City Administrator, Zeb Carney, Director, and Marcia Weng, Public Works Secretary

Citizens: An anonymous guest

The Public Works Committee meeting, via video conference, was called to order at 5:35 p.m. by Vice Chairman Ceri Otero.

A motion was made by David Armstrong to accept the minutes from the May 5, 2020 Committee meeting. All ayes, motion passed.

Citizen Participation: None

Old Business: None.

New Business:

The only item of business was to consider the Council Bill to amend Chapter 6, Sections 7 and 35 to adjust the building valuations for the permitting process. The pricing has not been reviewed and updated since 2006. David Armstrong made a motion to send the council bill on to the Council. All ayes, motion carried.

Other Business:

None.

Staff Reports:

Zeb reported on the following:

Zeb reported that the Fairview Avenue widening project is almost finished up.

River Street widening project is winding down. They should be asphalting in the next 4 weeks. The River Street bridge replacement is ongoing. The pre-cast beams should be in place the last of June. Both of these projects should be completed by the beginning of the fall school year.

The Recycle Center has opened and is going full steam. The response has been overwhelming since the reopening. We had the biggest day ever on May 23rd.

The traffic signal at River and Fairview is on a 4 way flash. A new controller has been ordered and Ewing Signal will repair the signal light when it arrives.

Tom reported on the following:

Tom, Nate Dally, and Mayor Rife met with the railroad concerning the crossings in town. They are making progress on the repairs to the crossings. David Armstrong brought up a citizen's concerns over the crossing on Chestnut Street. There has been some asphalt placed in the hole for a temporary fix.

Tom met with the TAC committee on May 28^{th} , where he received an update from MODOT and the Governor's Bridge Program.

Ray West made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:05 p.m. All ayes, motion carried.